

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-14 (Canceled).

Claim 15 (New): A process for the manufacture of a base plastic layer or a multilayer comprising of at least one layer by extricating a base plastic layer in the dispersed form nodules having a diameter of less than or equal to one micron and the base barrier is incompatible with the base plastic.

Claim 16 (New): The process according to claim 15, wherein in the multilayer the nodules are in an external (inner or outer) layer of the multilayer structure (layer B).

Claim 17 (New): The process according to claim 15, wherein the multilayer structure comprises a hollow body for containing fluid and layer B comprises an inner layer of the hollow body in contact with the fluid.

Claim 18 (New): The process according to claim 17, wherein the hollow body of the multilayer is a fuel tank and the barrier plastic is EVOH (ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer) and the base plastic is HDPE (high density polyethylene).

Claim 19 (New): The process according to claim 15, wherein the multilayer structure comprises at least one second base plastic layer in dispersed form, nodules with a diameter of less than or equal to one micron with a barrier plastic incompatible with the base plastic (layer C).

Claim 20 (New): The process according to claim 18, wherein layer C of the multilayer is an intermediate of the structure.

Claim 21 (New): The process according to claim 17, wherein the content of barrier plastic in layer B is less than 1% by weight content of the barrier plastic in layer C is from 1 to 8% by weight.